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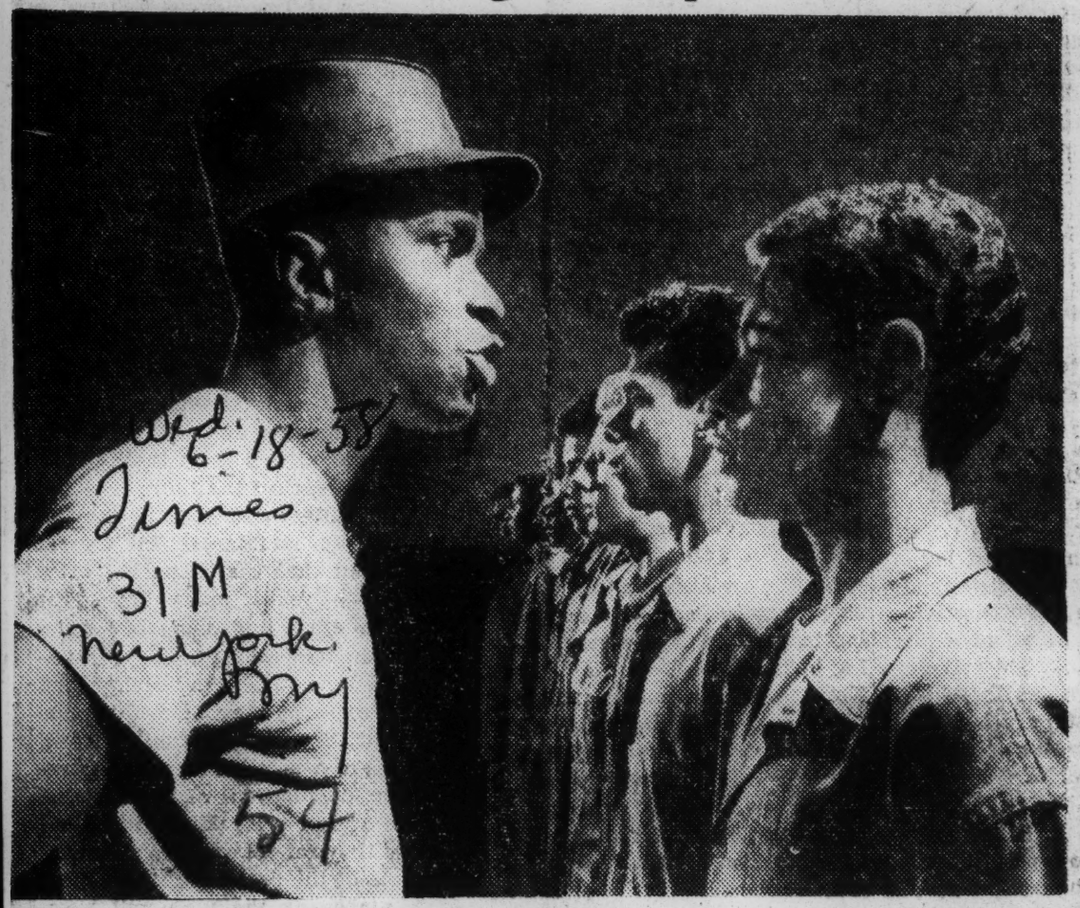
Protestant Council Program Helps Youths Get the Word—Both Military and Biblical



Ben Moring, who originated program now backed by Protestant Council of the City of New York, lectures some of the Centurions in session at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

'EEN-AGERS TO GET 'RAYER AND DRILL

Protestants Plan Camp for 200 Delinquents, Mixing Religion and Discipline

The Protestant Council of the City of New York is combining worship with close-order drill in an effort to combt juvenile delinquency.

This summer more than 200 boys, most of whom have been in trouble with "the law," will spend two four-week periods at camp. They will be under strict Marine Corps discipline with a rough-and-tumble sampling of battle tactics and body-contact sports.

But each day a period will be set aside for prayer and worship.

The campsite has not yet been announced. Training, however, will begin June 30.

The originator of the project, named in gangland fashion the Centurions, is Ben Moring, now director of the program for the Council.

Mr. Moring began to work with under-privileged boys three years ago. He developed his idea of combining military life with classes in religion when he noticed that many so-called offenders rather liked army discipline combined with hard physical exercises.

Drill Held at Church

The Protestant Council showed interest in the program and agreed to take it on as a summer experiment. Currently, the Centurions are drilling and worshipping at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 737 East Sixth Street.

Mr. Moring's D. I.'s, or drill instructors, are mostly college-trained men with Army experience.

The founder of the project is convinced that he has a sound idea. He recently described the Centurions as a "wholesome substitute for gang life."

"Most of the boys we have reached," he declared, "have been rehabilitated and sent back to their communities as influential additions to their neighborhood."

Many have returned to school and, in addition, are working to help support their families, he said.

The Centurions range in age from 14 to 21.

Members of the group are drilled by Mr. Moring at church

Presbyterians In Debate

Church Youth Camp Open To All Races

Special to Journal and Guide

HANOVER, Va. — Colored children will continue to attend the Hanover Presbytery's integrated summer youth camp despite an attempt by laymen to establish segregated meetings.

Led by the clergy, the Presbytery voted 61-40 to continue the integrated policy initiated when the camp was first operated last summer. The ministers generally favored the integration and the laymen generally favored abolishing the practice.

BOTH GROUPS had to stand and be counted after a sharp four-hour debate on whether to allow colored and white youth to stay in the same camp during summer religious conferences.

In arguing for continued integration, West End Presbyterian Church of Hopewell concurred with the present policies by declaring "racial segregation falls short of the highest Christian ideals. There is something inherently wrong in the whole structure of segregation."

THE WEST END Church at Hopewell added it did not feel any deception was involved when the Presbytery embarked on its policy of integrated operations at the camp, where races were mixed in overnight cottages, dining halls and other facilities last summer, first year that the camp was run.

The move to end integration in the camp was submitted by the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond. The church stated in its overture that "We do not believe separation of the race is unChristian.

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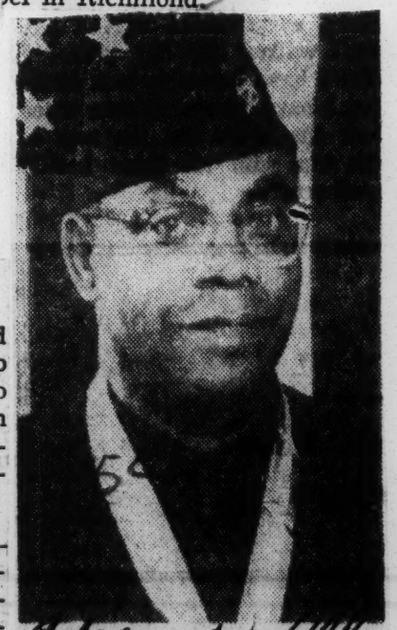
AT LEAST 10 colored students will attend the camp this summer-five at a time during two of the eight camp periods.

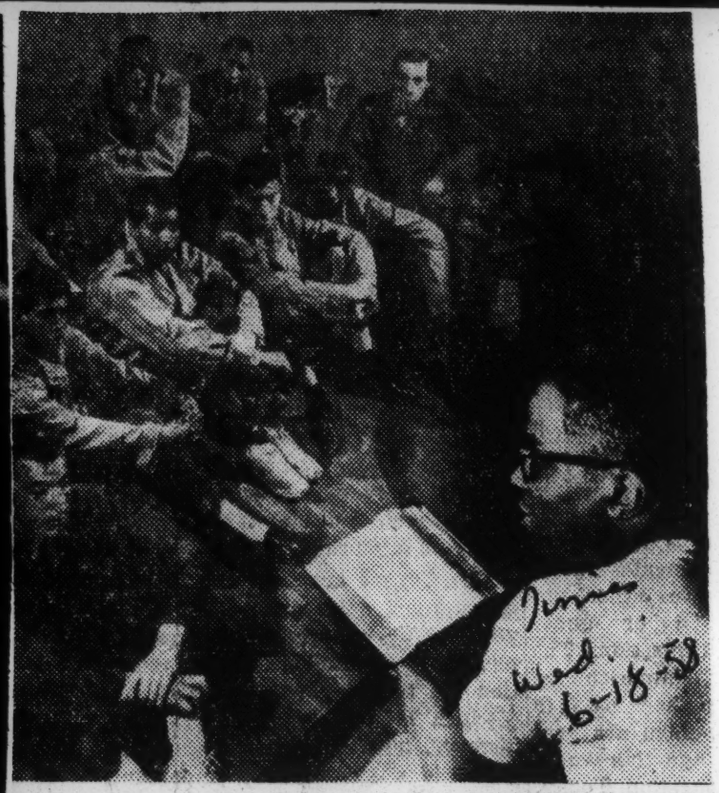
The Rev. John Ensign, camp director, told the Presbytery yesterday that a sufficient number of parents have requested that their children be given an "integrated experience"

The Presbytery also voted to accept a third Negro church, now operating as Woodville Chapel in Richmond.



SILVER BEAVER AWARD is presented Bob Fairfax, assistant district commissioner of Greater Roseland District by the Chicago Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood, and is the highest award in scouting. Fairfax has been registered as post and troop committee member for the past seven years and has organized twelve units during that time.

Scouter Arthur T. Pierce, right, who was given the Silver Beaver Award for enrolling 538 boys in 25 new troops in the city, is congratulated by (from left) Explorer Anthony Cole, 14; Scout Grover Ford, 13, and Cub Charles Coleman, 11, yesterday at Scout headquarters, 22d and Winter sts.



The New York Times (by Larry Morris)

The anti-delinquency program provides time for worship as well as sturdy, disciplined physical activities. Here Mr. Moring reads the Bible to an assemblage of Centurions.

New Director Of Youth Center

Walter R. McConner has been appointed branch director of the Boys' Brotherhood Republic, a neighborhood center of the Chicago Youth Centers, it was announced by Russell Hogrefe, CYC Executive Director.

The center operates programs for 1,100 boys and girls of ages six to 20. A native of Detroit, McConner served most recently with the South Chicago Community Center.

He was graduated from Kalamazoo college, Kalamazoo, Mich., and received his master's degree from Howard university School of Social Work, Washington, D. C.

A member of the American Association of Social Workers and of the National Recreation Association, Mr. McConner has held positions with the Forest Neighborhood House, Bronx, New York, and the Aiken, South Carolina, City Recreation Commission. He is a U. S. Army veteran, having been stationed in Germany.

His wife, Mrs. Ora B. McConner, is an English teacher at Englewood High school. They have a daughter, Susan Lynn, 2. The family lives at 1013 E. 62nd St.

The Boys' Brotherhood Republic is one of four large youth centers operated by Chicago Youth Centers, a Community Fund Red Feather social work agency. The other CYC units are American Boys' Commonwealth, South Side Boys' Club, and Lawndale Neighborhood Services.

WALTER R. McCONNER

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JOHN M. GANDY IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT YOUTH

Study Shows Wayward Can Be Salvaged

BY ROI OTTLEY

John M. Gandy, assistant research director of the Chicago Welfare council and director of research for the Hyde Park Youth Project, has been participating in a study which he believes will help improve social work services and techniques in the field of juvenile delinquency.

Gandy

The Hyde Park Youth Project, financed by a Wieboldt Foundation grant and administered by the welfare council, soon will release a report of a three year study to which Gandy made a major contribution.

"Can Curb Delinquency"

From headquarters at 5558 Ellis av., the project has sought to show that childrer with behavior problems can be identified early by schools and recreational centers; and that they can be helped effectively before their actions become officially labeled "delinquent."

The project also has sought to show that school, law enforcement, social service, and religious groups can help youngsters by coöperative action; and that street gangs can be helped to develop socially acceptable behavior patterns.

The success of this work, according to Gandy, is largely dependent upon effective counseling of individuals and families by the social service agencies, and the coöperation of individual citizens in helping to alleviate juvenile problems.

Work with Street Gangs

In coöperation with the schools, recreation agencies, and police authorities, Gandy and his associates worked with street gangs and potential delinquents, and used the community's resources, in the preparation of their study.

Gandy, who has been a productive researcher and civic leader for more than 12 years, was born in Petersburg, Va., March 3, 1918, one of three children. His father, John M., was president of Virginia State college, Petersburg.

Young Gandy received his elementary and school training at Virginia State's laboratory school. He was graduated from the college in 1937 with a B.A. degree.

He earned an M. A. degree in sociology at Ohio State university in 1938, and an M.A. degree in social service administration from the University of Chicago in 1942. The Virginia state government paid his expenses at both institutions in lieu of admitting him to a graduate school in Virginia.

Researcher at Fisk

From 1938 to 1940, he successively worked as a research assistant at Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., and assistant field secretary of the rural Negro PTA in Virginia. During World War II, he served in the army in the South Pacific.

He later entered social work as a case worker for the Cook County department of public welfare. Soon afterwards he joined the welfare council as a research assistant director.

Gandy is married to the former Katherine Clarke, a graduate summa cum laude of Fisk university, a graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology, and formerly a mathematician at the Armour Research Foundation. They have two children, Alan, 8, and Sharon, 2.

J. H. Brown Gets Youth Corps Post

WASHINGTON — John Henry Brown, jr., of Raleigh, N. C., has been appointed district executive in charge of field operations for the Junior Police and Citizens Corps, Inc., and as assistant to Officer Oliver A. Cowan, founder and director.

J. H. Brown

Brown assumes his duties to help curb juvenile delinquency by promoting better citizenship qualifications in young boys and girls and to assist juveniles in understanding their duties and responsibilities to the community.

He will head the 17 field units that comprise the corps.

The organization is composed of integrated volunteer workers and boys and girls 7 to 17 years of age operating under the philosophy that destructive performances can be turned into constructive activities.

Brown holds a masters degree from Columbia university and has had extensive experience in the fields of education and sociology.

He is married to the former Geraldine E. Powell and the father of two daughters.

Boy Scout Drive Goes Over The Top

J. L. Petivan, Jr., one of the ardent workers in the Camp Fund Drive raising over $1,000 has been selected to serve on the Indian Village Camp Development Committee by E. X. Dunn, Chairman. Along with Mr. Petivan, Messrs. Ernest Wright, Bidwell Barnes of Pass Christian and W. G. Gilbert were also selected to serve on

this committee. Other names will be added to the committee.

The Camp Development Fund Drive was set at $475,000 with over a half-million dollars in pledges and cash having been received to date, the drive has exceeded the goal. We extend our many thanks to the many contributors and workers who gave their time and money toward the achievement of such a needy and worthy cause.

The Victory Banquet was held on Thursday night at the Dryades Street YMCA, at which time certificates of appreciation were presented to those who particiapted in the campaign. A scout statuette was presented to Ernest Wright for the wonderful job as District Campaign Chairman and also to C. J. Peete and J. L. Petivan, Jr., for the fine part they played in collecting over $10,000 during the drive. The total amount raised to date is $515,000.00.

Scout Executive Addresses Laymen In Tuskegee Institute

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE — On last Wednesday night, at 7, Scout executive Ernell Hill, addressed a group of interested laymen in Dorothy's Hall.

He gave information on the origin of scouting and it's different phases, arnging from Cubs, age 8, through Explorers, age 16 and above.

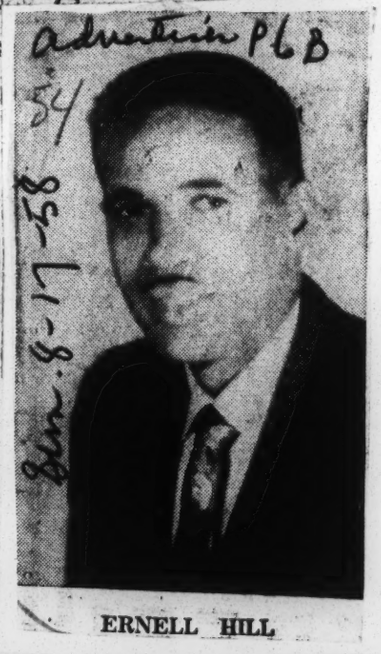
"Youth are people at a specific period of life. It is a period marked by certain common experiences and some identifying characteristics. These characteristics, we label adolescent. It is at this point in our children's life that they need our help, love, guidance and espect," says Hill.

With this viewpoint, Hill and his staff. Sgt. Jones. Call on Chambers and Leon McClain and others are at the wheel, not with words or explanations of what might be done but out at Camp Atkins, Tuskegee Institute a specific program is in action Over 150 boys are gaining strength, interest, physical development and a love for each other plus respect and interest in their leaders and mates.

Chambers has a swimming program in action, and states that over 1,000 boys have been taught to swim during this period of instruction. Twenty-six boys are ready for their merit badge for this summer.

Troops from Tallassee will join the group at Camp Atkins at 6 p.m., Sunday.

There are two finished cabins and a spacious dining hall and kitchen in use at the camp. One of the cabins was purchased by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



ERNELL HILL

Hill also reports that interest is running high among the adults and children of Montgmery, Tuskegee and Selma as indicated by cards, letters and visitors to the camp for these two weeks.

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TOP ECHELON at the 12th annual International Youth Congress included Bishop G. E. Harewood, host pastor; Bishop Monroe R. Saunders, Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., Youth Congress president; Rt. Rev. Randolph A. Carr, Baltimore, and B. W. I., founder and presiding Bishop; Bishop Thomas Gibson, New Rochelle, N. Y. northern district overseer; and Bishop Ezell A. Wiles, Chicago, chairman, public relations department.

MILTON WHITE AWARDED SCOUTING'S TOP MEDAL

Atlanta World

Over 100 Atlantans watched Saturday night as Milton J. White received the Silver Beaver Award, highest honor award of the Boy Scouts of America, during the annual banquet of the John Hope Division, Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, held at the Phyllis Wheatley Branch YWCA.

The award was presented by Andrew J. Lewis, II, the first Negro to receive the Silver Beaver in the Atlanta Area Council. Mr. Lewis received the award at the time Franklin D. Roosevelt received the Silver Buffalo and Eddie Rickenbacker received the Silver Beaver, 1936.

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The program at the annual banquet included the main address by John C. Staton, vice president of Coca-Cola Company and president of the Atlanta Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, and the presentation of awards to Scout units.

Commissioner Edward H. Lawson presented the Lawrence E. Boyd Cup to Troop 135 of St. Paul Methodits Church. The Rev. J. R. Hurley, his institutional representative, committee, scoutmaster and several friends were present to receive the cup and to share in the annual celebration. The Lawrence E. Boyd Cup for Cubbing was presented to Packs 39 and 300 at E. R. Carter School. Pack 316 at the Atlanta University Laboratory School received a plaque for active cubbing this year.

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PACK 316

Over 35 cubs from Pack 316 were present with Mr. Smith to perform the opening ceremony at the banquet. The Lawrence E. Boyd Cup is an award given to the Explorer Unit, Scout Troop and Cub Pack that has performed most excellently in the ten points of scouting during the year. It is provided by Dr. Lawrence E. Boyd, professor of education at Atlanta University and who is a Silver Beaver Scout himself.

Wed. 12-10-58

Officers and chairmen of the Hope Division for 1959 were installed by O. B. Gorman, Scout executive of the Atlanta Area Council. They include William W. Bennett, chairman, Lawrence E. Boyd, C. E. Hubert and J. C. Johnson, vice chairmen; committee chairmen Rev. Henry B. Sweet, Eddie Lomax, Hildred W. Shumake, Louis Rivers, A. W. Parks, Jack Moore, William H. Sullivan, and Commissioner Ed H. Lawson.

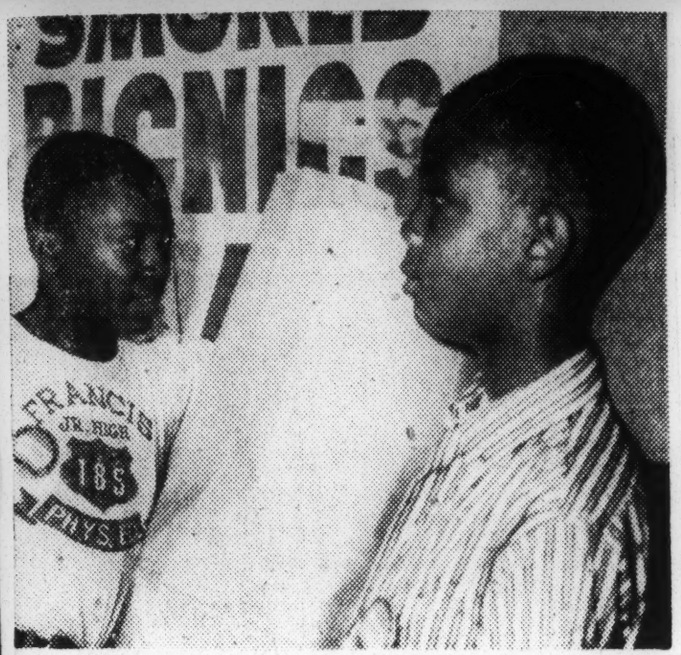
Field Executive Cecil W. Webb presented objectives for 1959. The goal for the Hope Division for 1959 is: Two-deep leaders, 55; Top leaders trained, 55; rank advancement, 300; Boys' Life subscriptions, 200; Cub Scouts, 620; Boy Scouts, 450; Explorers, 220; Packs, 24; Troops, 30; Explorer units, 8; New units, 5; Adults in program, 375.

STINSON PARTICIPATES

The Rev. C. S. Stinson participated on the program and Field Scout Executive Ralph Robinson was among the many guests observing the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award and sharing in the banquet.

Other Silver Beavers present were Andrew J. Lewis, II, John C. Staton, Lawrence E. Boyd, J. P. Sherwood and Raymond H. Carter.

The banquet was under the capable direction of Mr. J. C. Johnson and was a thing of beauty and enjoyment.



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By Douglas Chevalier, Staff Photographe

Customers' Helpers

Washington Post Wed. Dec. 10, 1958

Have you noticed that some youngsters who carry your grocery bags from supermarkets are wearing rust-colored badges labeled "Organized Community Youth"? They're members of a Washington delivery boys' organization, which is called the "Carrier Boy Project." The project is sponsored by the Commissioners' Youth Council, the Recreation Department, the U. S. Employment Service for D. C. and about 15 supermarkets. Here are two members of the organization: Kenneth Brown (right), of 2008 13th st. nw., and Winston Jackson, of 1357 U st. nw. They are shown working at the Safeway store at 1931 14th st. nw.

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DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS who attended the Youth Legislature January 31 through February 2, are shown standing, left to right: Frederick McGann, DeWitt Neal, Van Osborne, Marvin Provo, Anthony Barnett, Lee Maur Benefee and John Muse.

HOMER L. MEADE

Homer L. Meade, 126 Kings Rd., Madison, N. J., has been promoted to field director of Brooklyn Council, Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Meade entered his professional service of Scouting in 1942: attended the 30th National Training School and has since received the Basic and Intermediate Certificates for Advanced Professional Training. He served as Field Scout Executive in the Okefenokee and West Georgia Councils and came to the Greater New York Councils in 1949 as Field Scout Scout Executive, doing special work with boys and institutions in the densely populated areas throughout New York City. This work was known as the Special Demonstration Project. Some 45 units were organized under his supervision and personal contact while doing this work, giving hundreds of boys and adults the opportunity to participate in the Scouting program. As a result of the special demonstration project work, an additional method of organization procedures was adopted by the Greater New York Councils known as the saturation plan which is in effect a concentrated effort in a small selected area over a given period of time. In 1956 Mr. Meade was elected District Scout Executive of Central District, in Brooklyn Council. This district is composed of Borough Hall, Brooklyn Heights, Fort Greene, Red Hook and Clinton Hills Communities. The district has had tremendous growth under the supervision of Mr. Meade for the last twenty-one months. The Boy membership has grown from a total of 960 March, 1956, to 1,308 as of November, 1957.

Mr. Meade is a native of Rome, Ga., and received his B. A. degree From Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., M. R. from New York University, and has done additional work at New York University toward his Ed. D. in the field of human relations.

He was an outstanding athlete in high school and college, played end position on both high school and college teams; was one of the famous "Seven Pillars of Steel" on the Morris Brown College SIAC championship football team; was president of senior high school and college classes; president of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity; superintendent of the college Sunday School; president of the Allen League; president of the college debating team; member of the dramatic and choral groups and business manager of the college golf team.

Prior to entering Scouting professionally, he was in the school system, and served as teacher and principal for three years.

He served in the Army for three years, 18 months of which were spent in the European Theatre, and was awarded the Bronze Service Star and Good Conduct Medal.

He is presently a member of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, superintendent of the Suncday School, member of the Stewart's Board, president of Bethel A. M. E. Church Men's Club, serves on the Juvenile Conference Committee for the city of Madison, N. J.; member of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa Professional Fraternity, Master Mason F. and A. M., and Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Meade is married to his campus sweetheart, the former Carmeta M. Branch of Madison, N.J. They have a Boy Scout son, Homer II, 11 years of age, a member of Troop 27, Grace Episcopal Church of Madison, N. J.

Mr. Meade is the son of Mrs Sylvia Meade of Rome, Ga.

Girl Scout Council Selects Mrs. Romby

Named Field Director Of Area Leaders

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Romby of 330 Glencoe Road has been selected by the Tenn-Ark-Miss Girl Scout Council as field director of the Negro Girl Scout leaders in northern Mississippi and south and east Memphis.

Mrs. Romby

Mrs. Romby, who has taught commercial subjects and was a music supervisor, was formerly an instructor in the Roanoke, Va., public school system.

Her husband, Michael S. Romby, is in the insurance business here.

GIRL GOVERNOR — She's 16 year old Rosa Walker, elected to that office by Volunteer Girls Staters at Tennessee State university, Nashville. The 11th district of the American Legion was sponsoring organization for the girls' state weeklong encampment at Tennessee State.

LEWIS IS CHAIRMAN

Camp Coacoochee Fund Drive Begins Feb. 27

J. H. Lewis, president and chairman of the board, Afro American Life Insurance Company, will serve as general finance chairman for the Boy Scout Camp Coacoochee fund drive which will get under way with a "Kick Off" dinner, Feb. 27, in the cafeteria of the Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

Dr. J. H. Lewis

Mr. Lewis, an insurance executive, civic and religious leader, has on several other occasions headed up fund drives for Camp Coacoochee which were very successful in making possible vital improvements at Camp Coacoochee which offers scouting opportunities to hundreds of scouts throughout Jacksonville and the entire North Florida Council.

Among the important needs at Camp Coacoochee are the completion of a concrete walkway around the pool, installation of diving boards, tentage which is very necessary for summer encampments, trainorees and camporees, installation of refrigeration in the dining hall, and facilities for rowing and canoeing. Some outstanding improvements have already been made at Camp Coacoochee, which is composed of 210 acres of land.

Among facilities precently available are a concrete block dining hall with a seating capacity of over 150 persons, a bath house, a modern concrete swimming pool and a small cabin used for camp administration. Mr. Lewis states that an invitation is extended to the public to visit Camp Coacoochee and inspect its facilities. Persons desiring to visit the camp are asked to contact the Boy Scout Headquarters so that arrangements can be made in opening up the camp.

A special meeting is being called by Mr. Lewis of all majors and captains to be held Monday, in the basement of Bethel Baptist Institutional Church at 7:30 p.m. Persons who have consented to serve as majors are: Dr. C. S. Williams, Dr. J. I. E. Scott, Mrs. Sara Rice, Eugene Sawyer, Major Bryant, Dr. Jean C. Downing, G. A. Mackey, Attorney Reliford McGriff, Charles E. Simmons Jr., the Rev. W. R. Nesbit Jr., and Raiford Brown Sr.

L. M. Argrett will serve as assistant to Mr. Lewis and special gift chairman.

Mr. Lewis has asked that all majors, captains and their coworkers to make the kick off meeting on February 27th a "must" date. He said that this camp drive is a much needed responsibility and feels sure that each worker is dedicated to this cause for our youth and in helping to mold them into men of tomorrow.

Nacogdoches' Dr Harris Awarded Silver Beaver

NACOGDOCHES, Texas — Dr M. L. Harris, local dentist and civic leader, was the recent recipient of the Silver Beaver Award of the East Texas Area Council of Boy Scouts of America conference held in Garrett Elementary School at Lufkin, Texas.

The Silver Beaver is awarded to Scouters who have over a period of time performed outstanding and unusual service to boys.

Dr Harris, a Scouter for over twenty years has served in several positions during his tenure. He was institutional representative of Negro Boosters Club of Troop 277, member of the troop committee for that institution, and is now chairman of the committee for the Emelinee Carpenter Elementary School Troop 19.

He is a past vice chairman of the Tonk-A-Burr Negro Division of the East Texas Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Immediate past chairman of that division at the present time, he is the chairman of the Advancement committee for the division which covers Nacogdoches and Shelby counties.

Dr Harris has been a member of the Inter-racial Committee of the East Texas Area Council for a great number of outstanding service to the Negro boys in the entire council area by personally raising a great amount of money for the development and maintenance of Camp Kennedy, the Boy Scout Camp of the East Texas Area Council.

Among other organizations in which he has taken active leadership is his membership on the board of Directors of Texas College and past chairman of that board.

HONOR BRUNSWICK SCOUT PIONEERS — Cub scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers of the Coastal Dist. placed wreaths on the graves of E. V. Wright, Sr. and Dr. Raymond N. Jackson, Brunswick's first Negro Scouters. Mrs. Wright attended the ceremonies held under the auspices of the Camping and activities Committee, Rev. W. S. Hartsfield, Chairman. Chairman of Metropolitan J. M. Atkinson was present with other Coastal Scouters. The boys donated money for the wreaths and marched together in this pilgrimmage.

Named "Cub Of The Month"

Cub Scout of the Month at Fort Lee last week was 9-year-old Alvin G. Coby, son of Sfc. (right) and Mrs. Alvin C. Coby. Young Coby is shown receiving his Maj. Gen. Ira K. Evans' award from Col. L. H. Shirley in a formal ceremony at QMTC Headquarters, Fort Lee.

He is a student at Virginia Avenue School in Petersburg.

Sfc. Coby is assigned as a platoon sergeant at D-1, QMSR.

Boy Scout Week February 7th-13th

48th Anniversary To Be Observed Throughout Nation; All Churches Asked To Participate

New Brunswick, N. J.—The 4,700,000 boys and leaders of the Boy Scouts of America will launch a yearlong National Safety Good Turn during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13.

The Scouts' national service project was suggested by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Honorary President of the Boy Scouts.

In a White House message, President Eisenhower told the Scouts:

"In our land each individual is of inestimable worth, yet in no other land do accidents cause a more terrible loss of human life and limb. This fact cannot be passively accepted. We must seek new ways to save the basic resources of our Nation: its people.

"Encouraged by the splendid results of your Conservation Good Turn four years ago, I now urge you to adopt Safety as your service project for 1958. Through the concerted action of your members, and in cooperation with other organizations, you can alert the public to the urgent need for reducing the tragic toll of accidents.

"This is an opportunity for service to your country in the highest tradition of the Boy Scouts of America."

The Scouts' National Safety Good Turn is being coordinated nationally and locally with other safety programs and campaigns. National safety organizations have advised and assisted Scout leaders in developing plans and projects.

During March, April, and May, the projects will involve traffic safety. Outdoor safety projects will keep Scouts busy in June, July and August. Home safety will be featured in September, October and November.

Next October, the Boy Scouts will distribute to approximately 35,000,000 homes a civil defense booklet on family preparedness for emergencies.

A WORTHY GOOD TURN

The Boy Scouts of America observes its 48th anniversary during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, by launching a yearlong nationwide Good Turn. The Safety Good Turn, undertaken at the suggestion of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, will find 4,700,000 boys and leaders engaged in promoting traffic safety, outdoor safety and home safety.

We are accustomed to great achievements from our Boy Scouts. Their outstanding work in the 1952 and 1956 Get-out-the-Vote campaigns, their Conservation Good Turn in 1954, their collection of nearly two million items of clothing, food stuffs, and supplies for the needy in 1934, and other activities in behalf of their fellow Americans have given us approximately twenty million past and present Boy Scouts who have learned the real meaning of service.

Calling the Safety Good Turn "an opportunity for service to your country in the highest tradition of the Boy Scouts of America," President Eisenhower said, "We must seek new ways to save the basic resources of our Nation: Its people."

He told the Boy Scouts that he was encouraged by the splendid results of their Conservation Good Turn, "I now urge you," he wrote, "to adopt Safety as your service project for 1958. Through the concerted action of your members, and in cooperation with other organizations, you can alert the public to the urgent need for reducing the tragic toll of accidents."

We congratulate the Boy Scouts on past achievements and wish them well as they undertake this great public service to the community, state and nation.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON BOY SCOUT WEEK

Dates

Friday, Feb. 7, through Thursday, Feb. 13, 1958.

Anniversary:

48th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, incorporated, Feb. 8, 1910, at Washington, D. C. In 1916, Congress granted a federal charter to the Boy Scouts of America. More than 4,700,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and their adult leaders will observe Boy Scout Week throughout the nation.

Boy Scout Sunday:

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed in churches of all faiths on Sunday, Feb. 9, with Scouts attending services in uniform. Jewish observance will take place Friday, evening, Feb. 7, and Saturday, Feb. 8. Scouts who have qualified for the religious awards of their faiths will be honored.

Theme:

"Onward for God and My Country."

Emphasis:

Boy Scout Week 1958 sees the launching of a yearlong Safety Good Turn suggested by President Eisenhower, Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America. In cooperation with other organizations giving leadership in safety, the Boy Scouts wil ldevote the months of March, April and May to traffic safety. Outdoor safety projects will be promoted in June, July and August. Home safety will be featured in September, October and November.

In countless communities the National Safety Good Turn will be launched in ceremonies recognizing all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Explorer units that have signed participation pledges. Community leaders and safety organization representatives will have prominent places in these kickoff ceremoies.

In launching the Safety Good Turn, the Boy Scouts plan to bring together for a public demonstration those groups involved in the safety program of the community. It will be readily seen how these agencies work together in the interest of safety and how the Boy Scouts will work toward interesting youth in safety.

Window displays will feature safety this year. These will be arranged by units in their own neighborhoods. There will be demonstrations in school assemblies and live expose when Scouts and Explorers will demonstrate Scout skills in safety at street corners, church and school lawns, building lobbies, and public squares.

Membership

1,825,000 Cub Scout eight, nine and ten years of age.

1,110,000 Boy Scouts eleven, twelve and thirteen years old.

490,000 Explorers fourteen years old and upward.

1,271,650 adult active as volunteer leaders.

3,350 professional leader in the Boy Scouts of America—a ratio of one to every 379 volunteer leaders.

Over 27,500,000 Scouts and leaders since 1910.

Organization:

The Boy Scouts of America is organized through 538 local councils in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii Canal Zone, and Puerto Rico. Two councils are established for sons of American service personnel, consular officials, and business representatives. The Transatlantic Council had headquarters at Heidelberg, Germany and the Far East Council Tokyo, Japan.

Programs are carried on through 117,500 units as follows: 44,000 Cub Scout packs; 56,800 Boy Scout troops and 16,700 Explorer units.

A Worthy Good Turn

THE Boy Scouts of America observes its 48th anniversary during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, by launching a yearlong nationwide Good Turn. The Safety Good Turn, undertaken at the suggestion of President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, will find 4,700,000 boys and leaders engaged in promoting traffic safety, outdoor safety, and home safety.

We are accustomed to great achievements from our Boy Scouts. Their outstanding work in the 1952 and 1956 Get-Out-the-Vote campaigns, their Conservation Good Turn in 1954, their collection of nearly two million items of clothing, foodstuffs, and supplies for the needy in 1934, and other activities in behalf of their fellow Americans have given us approximately twenty million past and present Boy Scouts who have learned the real meaning of service.

Calling the Safety Good Turn "an opportunity for service to your country in the highest tradition of the Boy Scouts of America," President EISENHOWER said, "We must seek new ways to save the basic resources of our Nation: its people."

He told the Boy Scouts that he was encouraged by the splendid results of their Conservation Good Turn. "I now urge you," he wrote, "to adopt Safety as your service project for 1958. Through the concerted action of your members, and in cooperation with other organizations, you can alert the public to the urgent need for reducing the tragic toll of accidents."

We congratulate the Boy Scouts on past achievements and wish them well as they undertake this great public service to the community, state, and nation.

SCOUTING AROUND THE WORLD—Scoutmaster C. M. Ashmore of Troop 94 at Howard High School and Scouts Oneal and Ashmore are preparing for an act the unit will present at the Musical Jamboree at 8 p. m. February 10 at Price High School and at 7 p. m. February 14 at Howard High. The Scoutmaster is explaining that scouting is world-wide, and there is a membership of 4,786,542 boys in America. He is also explaining how scouts in Africa take their Scout Oath and Laws.

During Boy Scout Week the Atlanta Area Council will conduct a campaign to supplement funds donated by the Community Chest. Fletcher Coombs, of Mutual Federal, will serve as the financial campaign chairman.

Scout's Quick Action Saves Girl's Life Bitten By Snake

A joyous excursion of more than 100 elementary school students and 14 adults visiting the state capitol in Baton Rouge and Southern University last Saturday, would possibly have ended in tragedy if it wasn't for a quick thinking, fast acting boy scout that acted, to once again restore the festive note to the occasion.

James Brooks, a seventh grader at Alfred Priestley school, brought into action all the training he had learned as a member of the scouts, and possibly saved the life of little Wanda Garibaldi, when she was bitten by a water moccasin on the lower banks of the Miss. River, bordering the campus of Southern University.

The youngsters had just finished eating lunch in Southern's cafeteria and a small group had decided to view the banks of the river. As Wanda and about five other students started up the bank to join the larger group, a water moccasin struck suddenly, bitting Wanda on her instep.

Not in fright, but in an emphatic voice, Wanda, cried out: "A snake has bitten me." Brooks quickly surveyed the situation, and her to the top of the bank, took out his scout knife, made a criss cross incision and sucked the venom. Immediately after, an unidentified student rushed the little girl to the campus infirmary in his car.

At the infirmary, Dr. R. M. Baranco, university physician, gave further aid and dispatched Wanda to Our Lady of the Lake Hospital where after some 15 hours she was reported out of danger and sent home.

A physician at Flint-Goodridge hospital here said that the quick thinking and action of Brooks possibly saved little Wanda's life.

At Southern, officials stated that "though the lower banks of the river is somewhat snake infested during early spring, it is the first time in a number of year's that anyone has been reported bitten."

Receive Highest Award

Rev and Mrs John D. Moore were awarded the 'Thank You' badge by the Houston and Harris County Girl Scouts during its annual meeting at the Music Hall on last Thursday evening. The couple started working 17 years ago with the scouts and now has three of the strongest troops in the city. Rev Moore also holds the 'Silver Beaver' the highest award in boy Scouting.

Full-Time Secretary Appointed

New York N. Y.—The first full time secretary for World Youth Projects has been appointed jointly by the World Council of Churches and the World Council of Christian Education. He is the Rev. Robert D. Nicholson, a 24-year old Presbyterian, U. S. A. minister from Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Nicholson will divide his time between New York City and Geneva, Switzerland. World Youth Projects is a program of interchurch cooperation for youth jointly sponsored by the two world Christian organizations. The secretary will visit and evaluate such World Youth Projects as summer service projects, youth conference centers, leadership training course, youth work secretaries, and publications.

He will help to promote the projects among youth groups on all continents. The program bgan in 1953. has grown to include over 404 projects in 26 countries. Youth groups over the world give approximately $25,000 a year for maintenance of the projects. "World Youth Projects are not restricted to interchurch aid in the sense of material relief, "Mr. Nicholson says. "The purpose is for young people to work in partnership despite geographical and confessional boundaries."

Mr. Nicholson, a recent graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill., (B. D., 1957, was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. last month. He received his B. A. degree from Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo., 1954.

From August 1954 to September 1955, he was a staff youth associate for the United Christian Youth Movement of the National Council of Churches. In the summer of 1956 he was interim director of Christian Education for the First Presbyterian Church of South Bend, Ind.

Mr. Nicholson was president of the Missouri United Christian Youth Movement from 1952 to 1954 and regional chairman of the national UCYM in 1953-54. He was a field worker for the youth department of the Michigan Council of Churches in 1951-52.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., he received his elementary and secondary education in Dallas, Texas. He has participated in a number of meetings of the National Council of Churches and was formerly on the Westminister Fellowship National Council.

CHURCH COUNCIL TO SPONSOR YOUTH WEEK

BEGINS JAN. 26 - FEB. 2

Youth Week is an interdenominational program for young people, prepared by the United Christian Youth Movement—the youth arm of the National Council of Churches, of which the Hamilton Council of Churches is a member. This week January 26 thru February 2, is a week of emphasis on youth and their activities in their local church and in the community, and is to be used to deepen the faith of the young people themselves. "Lord help our unbelief" is the theme.

Sunday, January 26, is the day suggested for a special service in every local church, led by the youth members of the church. This day will be a time for youth to witness to the congregation of their churches in a very real way, helping to acquaint them with their entire youth program. Through this service the spiritual life of all the young people will be greatly strengthened.

Sunday, February 2, is the day chosen by the Youth Council of the Hamilton Council of Churches for an Interdenominational Youth Rally, to be held in Presbyterian Church from 6:30 to 9:00. All member churches of the Hamilton Council of Churches are urged to send their young people of Junior High and Senior High ages. An interesting program is being planned by the folliwng church groups, 1st Methodist — Worship: St. John's United Church of Christ—Publicity: St. Mark's E. U. B. — Recreation and Presbyterian — Host Church, refreshments.

Miss Jerry Hensley is chairman of the youth council and Rev. S. S. Hodges is president of the Hamilton Council of Churches.

HERBERT WRIGHT, Youth Secretary of the NAACP, presents Afeda Tolliver a citation from the New York City office for selling 355 Youth memberships in the recent membership drive. The Oklahoma City Youth Council is now the largest youth council in the United States, with 1744 members.

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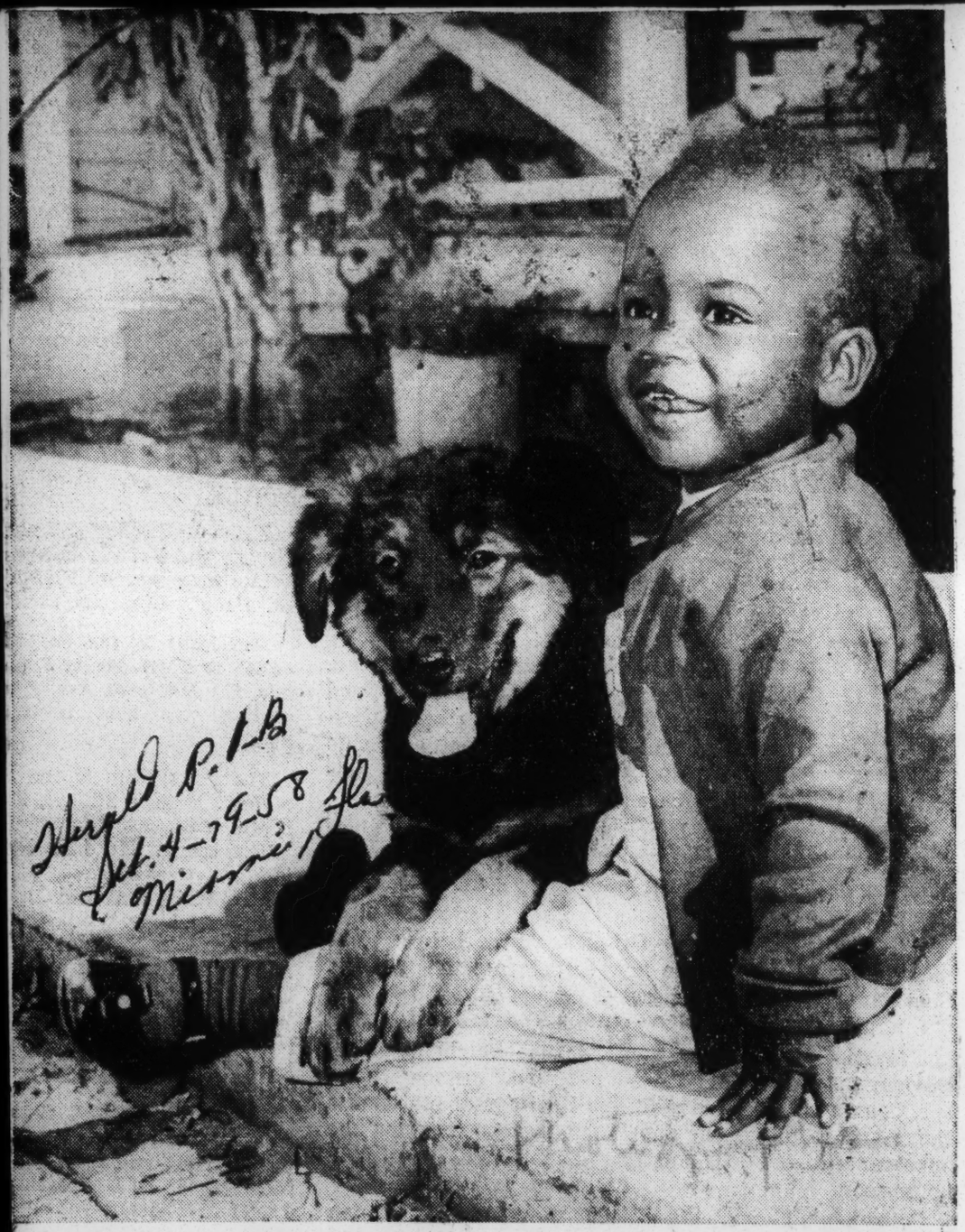
Stylish Last Ride

Johnny Parker, a Pittsylvania County, Va., farmer, brings his cattle to the livestock market in style. Yesterday morning he showed up at Lynchburg with a white-faced yearling in the back seat of his five-passenger coupe.



Safety Pinned

Fourteen - month - old Sharon Johnson, wearing a warm smile and torn pants, sits happily on the curb outside her home with Paris, a welcome new friend. Sharon met Paris when she wandered out into traffic outside her house at 535 NW 15th St. Paris ran into the street, grabbed Sharon's seat heroically with his teeth and yanked her to safety.

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